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CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FRENCH DEL INTENDS TO
SUBMIT FORMALLY FEBRUARY 16.

BEGIN TEXT:

CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES THAT PARTICIPATED
IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
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EUROPE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, A MEETING OF
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES -
THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 - WAS HELD FROM 4 OCTOBER
1977 TO 1978. THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND
OTHER MODALITIES OF THE MEETING WERE ESTABLISHED IN
THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING ALSO HELD

AT BELGRADE, FROM 15 JUNE TO 5 AUGUST 1977.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CANADA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, THE HOLY SEE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAN MARINO, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THESE STATES TOOK PART IN THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO WAS READ TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE HOST COUNTRY, BY MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY MR. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA.

OPENING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETINGS.

MR. JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, THEN MR. AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, MADE SPEECHES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO QUESTIONS RELEVANT OT THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

AT SESSIONS OF THE PLENARY AND OF THE APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIARY WORKING BODY, CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES: THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND TUNISIA.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARICIPATING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR MANDATE HELD A THOROUGH AND USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND ON THE EXECUTION OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS,

THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO
EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND
THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE
HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF THE CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-UP
TO THE CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE PRESENT DOCUMENT,
CLOSING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETING.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
STRESSED THE GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE CONFERENCE OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE WHICH INITIATED A NEW STAGE IN THE EFFORTS
OF THEIR STATES TO INCREASE SECURITY AND DEVELOP
COOPERATION AND ALSO TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE
AND UNDERSTANDING IN EUROPE.

THEY HAVE EQUALLY STRESSED THE FUNDAMENTAL
IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO FURTHER PURSUING
AND DEVELOPING DETENTE AS WELL AS THE NEED TO APPLY
EFFORTS TO MAKE IN AN INCREASINGLY VIABLE AND
COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS, UNIVERSAL IN SCOPE, THUS
REFLECTING THEIR SINCERE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THE PEACE, SECURITY, JUSTICE AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

TAKING NOTE THAT DETENTE, THE RELATIONS OF
WHICH AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES ARE AN INTEGRAL
PART, HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL
ACT, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE WILL OF THEIR STATES TO
INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE
OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE. IN THIS
RESPECT THEY HAVE UNDERSCORED THE ROLE OF CSCE IN
THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, THE FINAL ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION
BEING AN ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SUCH PROCESS.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY IN EUROPE

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION
OF THEIR STATES TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS,
EACH AMONG THEM WITH ALL THE OTHER PARTICIPATING
STATES, BASED ON THE STRICT RESPECT AND THE APPLICATION
OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE FINAL

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ACT, FOR ALL ASPECTS AND ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO
THESE RELATIONS AND INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF SECURITY AND PEACE AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THEY ARE, FURTHERMORE, RESOLVED TO BE GUIDED BY THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE CSCE.

THEY HAVE THUS REAFFIRMED THAT IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT AN ACHIEVABLE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUTUAL RELATIONS AMONG THEIR STATES THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INDISPENSABLE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO WORK, THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE, THE FREE EXERCISE OF A PROFESSION OR THE PRACTICE OF A RELIGION OR A CONVICTION, THE RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF PERSONS BELONGING TO ETHNIC MINORITIES TO EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW, ARE AMONG THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES GRANTED TO EVERYBODY. THEY HAVE, IN ADDITION, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL STUDY THE POSSIBILITY TO ACCEDE IN THE NEAREST FUTURE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

MOREOVER THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE REAFFIRMED THE WILL OF THEIR STATES TO RESEPECT AND IMPLEMENT THE NON-RESORTING TO THREATS OR TO THE USE OF FORCE IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND IN THOSE WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND FOLLOWING THE INVITATION OF THE SWISS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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GOVERNMENT A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREAU ON OCTOBER 31, 1978 IN ORDER TO PURSUE THE STUDY AND THE ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AIMED AT COMPLETING THE EXISTING METHODS.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE NOTED THAT THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT, WITH CERTAIN STATES APPLYING THEM IN A LIBERAL FASHION. IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIENCE THUS ACQUIRED, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION

THAT THE PURSUANCE OF SUCH IMPLEMENTATION WILL HELP
TO REINFORCE CONFIDENCE AND TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

TO THIS END THEY DECLARE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO
APPLY THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE
HELSINKI FINAL ACT IN THE WIDEST SENCE BY DEVELOPING
NOTIFICATIONS, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OF MILITARY
MANEUVERS OF SMALLER SCOPE, BY AFFORDING THE OBSERVERS
TO THE MANEUVERS CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM
TO ACQUIRE A GOOD GENERAL VIEW OF SUCH MANEUVERS
AND TO OBSERVE THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN ADEQUATE FASHION,
BY MAKING USE OF THE OPTION, HERECOGNIZED BY THE FINAL
ACT, TO PROCEED TO THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF
MILITARY MOVEMENTS, AND BY ADOPTING ALL MEASURES AIMED
AT REINFORCING CONFIDENCE, ESPECIALLY BY CREATING A
CLIMATE OF FRANKNESS SURROUNDING THE MILITARY BUDGETS.
IN MORE GENERAL TERMS THEY RECOGNIZE THE GREAT
IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE FACT THAT THE CONFIDENCE-
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BUILDING MEASURES BE WELL DEVELOPED AND EXTENSIVE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THE DEEP CONCERN OF THEIR
STATES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE EFFORTS AIMED
AT BRINGING THE ARMS RACE TO A STOP ARE INEFFECTIVE
AND THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL RESULT HAS BEEN OBTAINED
IN THE MATTER OF DISARMAMENT. IN RECALLING THE
COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY
ASPECTS OF SECURITY THEY HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME
OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THE VIEWS ACCORDING TO WHICH IT IS
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND URGENT FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING
STATES, FOR EACH OF THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR
PLACE AND ROLE IN THAT PROCESS, TO TAKE CONCRETE
MEASURES TO END THE ARMS RACE AND TO PURSUE THE
EFFORTS AND PROGRESS IN THE VARIOUS FORA WHERE ARE
NEGOTIATED ARMS LIMITATIONS AND DISARMAMENT, WITH THE
VIEW TO REACH GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT
UNDER A STRICT AND EFFICIENT CONTROL. RAPID ACTIONS TO
ATTAIN THESE OBJECTIVES SHOULD EQUALLY BE UNDERTAKEN
ON A REGIONAL BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE WHERE
CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED. AS
A CONSEQUENCE THE PARTICIPATING STATES ARE RESOLVED
TO ENCOURAGE MEASURES FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT BOTH IN
THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE OTHER COMPETENT INSTITUTIONS
FOR DISARMAMENT, AND TO GIVE THEIR FULL
SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT OF
THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1978.

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS, SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING

STATES HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THEIR COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES
HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST
TWO YEARS BUT THAT THEY REMAIN BELOW THEIR POTENTIAL
LEVEL. THEY HAVE NOTED CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS BUT
THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO APPLY FURTHER EFFORTS
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TO ENSURE THE INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS
FACILITIES AND CONTACTS AND OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION.

THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THE PARTICIPATING
STATES:

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILL TO INTENSIFY THEIR
EFFORTS AIMED AT ENSURING A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR
TRADE, SPECIFICALLY BY A DIVERSIFICATION OF ITS
STRUCTURE. THEY WILL PURSUE, SPECIFICALLY, THE
EFFORTS BASED ON RECIPROCITY WITH A VIEW TO REDUCE OR
ELIMINATE PROGRESSIVELY ANY KIND OF OBSTACLES TO
TRADE, AND WILL AVOID, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO
INTRODUCE NEW ONES;

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS WITH THE VIEW TO ENSURE INCREASED
PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.
TO THIS END THEY WILL IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
BY THESE ENTERPRISES OF COMMON REPRESENTATION OFFICES;

-- IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, THEY RECOMMEND TO THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE UN ECE TO REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO STUDY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THESE STATES, THE SUBJECTS THAT COULD BE
INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
ON ENERGY. IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH PREPARATORY WORK
THEY WILL CONSIDER IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT THE
POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECD;

-- WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
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ENVIRONMENT, THEY DECLARE THEMSELVES SATISFIED WITH
THE WORK IN PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD AT THE UN ECE
AND REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO ACTIVELY PURSUE SUCH
WORK. SPECIFICALLY THEY EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT A
CONSTRUCTIVE DECISION ON CONVENING A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
IN THIS FIELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN ECE

CAN BE TAKEN AT THE 23RD SESSION OF THAT ORGANIZATION;

-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT THEY RECOMMEND THAT THE HOST COUNTRIES AND THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN INTENSIFY THEIR CONTACTS WITH A VIEW TO FINDING COMMON SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST URGENT PROBLEMS EXISTING IN THE FIELD OF MIGRANT LABOR AND INCREASE, WITH ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS, THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPELEMENT THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTIES AND TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN ALL THE FIELDS COVERED BY THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE FINAL ACT INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, HUMAN AND OTHER RIGHTS;

-- REGARD AS MOST IMPORTANT THE PURSUANCE OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.HTHEY DECLARE THEMSELVES DETERMINED TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATION WITHIN THAT AGENCY AND TO REINFORCE ITS AUTHORITY;

-- AFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTIRES SO THAT THEY MAY ACT IN COMMON WITH THE VIEW OF INSTALLING NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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INTEREST THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN STATES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED ON THAT SUBJECT.

THEY HAVE NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT, DESPITE THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO DECREASE THE TENSIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THESE TENSIONS PERSIST. THEY HAVE UNDERScoreD THAT THE RAPID ELIMINATION OF SUCH TENSIONS WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE REGION AND WILL ALSO HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.

TO THIS END THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE DECIDED:

(1) TO CONVOKE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP (AND BY INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA) A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON 1979
AT (LA VALLETTA).

ITS MANDATE WILL BE TO STUDY THE APPROPRAITE WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE CONCRETE, MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS INITIATIVES OF COOPERATION CONCERNING THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, AND ESPECIALLY TOURISM, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, THAT WOULD BE ADDED

TO THE INITIATIVES IN PROGRESS.

IN CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF CSCE, THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN
STATES WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THIS MEETING.

(2) TO ENCOURAGE THE STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED
TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS AIMED AT ATTAINING THE
OBJECTIVES STATED IN THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF
THE FINAL ACT, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
ACTIVITIES.

COOPERATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS

IN REVIEWING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE RELATING TO CONTACTS
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AMONG PERSONS, TO INFORMATION, CULTURE AND EDUCATION,
THEY HAVE NOTED THAT APPRECIABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN
MADE IN CERTAIN FIELDS WHEREAS IN OTHER FIELDS THE
IMPROVEMENTS OBTAINED AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL
ACT HAVE REMAINED PARTIAL AT THE PRESENT STAGE
AND THAT, IN CERTAIN CASES, THEY WERE ONLY AT THE
INITIAL STAGE. THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO MAKE
EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING A CONTINUED PROGRESS
IN THE LATTER FIELDS OF APPLICATION.

CONSEQUENTLY THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE AGREED THAT
THEIR STATES:

-- WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE IN A HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT RELATING TO CONTACTS AND ENCOUNTERS ON THE BASIS
OF FAMILY TIES, TO THE REUNION OF FAMILIES AND TO
MARRIAGES AMONG CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT STATES. TO
THIS EFFECT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SIMPLIFY AND SPEED
UP THE HANDLING OF APPLICATION, TRYING SPECIFICALLY
TO SATISFY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE APPLICATIONS
RELATING TO MARRIAGES. THEY WILL SEE TO IT THAT
NOBODY SUFFERS ANY PERSONAL OR FAMILY INCONVENIENCE
FOR HAVING SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION OF THIS KIND.
THEY WILL TRY TO FURTHER REDUCE THE COST OF
TRAVEL BASED ON THESE MOTIVES;

-- GRANT THEIR CITIZENS WHO DESIRE TO
ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS OF
OTHER STATES THE FREEDOM TO CONTACT THE DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR MISSIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES;

-- WILL BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PERSONS OF THE
PARTICIPATING STATES WHO TAKE PART, ON THEIR TERRITORIES,
IN CULTURAL MANIFESTATIONS AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION
AMONG THEIR STATES;

-- WILL FACILITATE CONTACTS AMONG RELIGIOUS
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COMMUNITIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND WILL
AUTHORIZE THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION MEDIA;

-- WILL ENGOURAGE EXCHANGES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND
SPORTS EXCHANGES, ESPECIALLY AMONG WORKERS, AS WELL
AS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS DESTINED TO SERVE THE
PURPOSES OF THE FINAL ACT.

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-- WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BETTER SATISFY
ON THEIR TERRITORY THE REQUESTS FOR NEWSPAPERS AND
PUBLICATIONS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES,
ESPECIALLY BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SALES POINTS
AND BY FACILITATING SUBSCRIPTIONS;

-- WILL SPREAD, WITH ALL THE ADEQUATE MEANS,
THE FINAL ACT AND WILL ENCOURAGE THE INITIATIVES,
ESPECIALLY THOSE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF JOURNALISTS,
AIMED AT FAMILIARIZING THE PUBLIC WITH ITS CONTENT;
WILL ALSO DISSEMINATE THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF
THIS MEETING;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL
AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION AMONG PRESS AGENCIES OF THE
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES;

-- RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF
JOURNALISTS AND THE VARIOUS MEANS OF INCREASING THE
DISSEMINATION OF WRITTEN INFORMATION ARE PROBLEMS WHICH
MUST BE STUDIED IN DETAIL AT A FUTURE OCCASION;

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-- WILL PURSUE AND DEEPEN THEIR EFFORTS WITH
A VIEW TO REALIZING THE FIVE OBJECTIVES OF THE
CULTURAL DECLARATION OF THE FINAL ACT. THEY WILL
TAKE THEM IN CONSIDERATION ESPECIALLY WHEN CONCLUDING
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OR RENEWING THEIR CULTURAL AGREEMENTS;

-- PROCLAIM THE YEAR 1980 (1981) "THE YEAR
OF CULTURAL COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING
STATES OF THE CSCE." DURING THAT PERIOD THEY WOULD
ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND
MULTILATERAL ACTIONS AIMED AT BETTER DIVULGING
THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THEY WILL
ESTABLISH AMONG THEMSELVES BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
CONTACTS, USING SPECIFICALLY THE POSSIBILITIES

AFFORDED BY UNESCO, TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF SUCH ACTIONS AND THE MODALITIES OF A CLOSING EVENT OF THE YEAR OF CULTURAL COOPERATION. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONTACTS THEY WILL TAKE DUE REGARD OF THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AND THE IDEAS EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING.

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-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE TEACHING AND THE STUDY OF THE LESS WIDESPREAD OR LESS STUDIED LANGUAGES BY FACILITATING, INTER ALIA, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR POSSIBILITIES, THE EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS THE PROMOTION OF MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS ON THE TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE WORKS PRODUCED IN THOSE LANGUAGES;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CATALOGUES AND ARCHIVAL FILES OPEN TO RESEARCHERS;

-- WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION FOR PEACE, WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF SCHOLARS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT, AND MAKING USE OF UNESCO'S EXPERIENCE. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON PEACE AND CONFLICTS; THEY WILL REQUEST SPECIALISTS GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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UNESCO TO TRY TO DEFINE WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY AND THE CIVILIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM PROVIDED BY THE FINAL ACT WILL BE PREPARED BY A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD IN BONN, UPON INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AS FROM JUNE 20, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND OF THE UN ECE WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOLLOWING A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN WHICH HAVE EMERGED DIFFERING OPINIONS AS TO THE DEGREE OF APPLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT, AND WHICH HAS REVEALED, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE, CONSEQUENTLY, STATED THE RESOLUTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO AN INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION, OF ALL THE PROVISIONS

OF THE FINAL ACT.

IN THAT SPIRIT THEIR STATES WILL SEE TO IT
THAT THE APPLICATION OF THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE
LEGISLATION TAKES PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE
PROVISIONS.

FURTHERMORE THE PARTICIPATING STATES
RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS,
ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COOPERATION AMONG THEM AND
THEIR PEOPLES, AS WELL AS IN THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION
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OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

CONSIDERING THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THE
MULTILATERAL PROCESS BEGUN BY THE CSCE AND IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE
FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES
WILL HAVE MEETINGS OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT
SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE INTERVALS. IT WAS DECIDED
THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
PARTICIPATING STATES WILL TAKE PLACE AT MADRID AND
WILL BEGIN THE / THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY / THIRD
TUESDAY IN APRIL / 1980.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ALSO
AT MADRID THE / SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY /
FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY / 1980 TO ESTABLISH THE
AGENDA, THE LEVEL AND THE MODALITIES OF ORGANIZATION
AND WORK OF THE PRINCIPAL MEETING ON THE BASIS OF THE
DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO THE BELGRADE
MEETING 1977 AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE
GATHERED THEREUPON.

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PARA 2.A. OF THE
CHAPTER ON FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE
AND POINT 4 OF THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY
MEETING OF BELGRADE, THE AGENDA OF THE MADRID MEETING
WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE DECISIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS COMPRISED IN THIS DOCUMENT. IT
WILL REFER, ON THE OTHER HAND, TO THE RESULTS
OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
THAT WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MEETING OF BELGRADE 1977
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED
AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP. THE
DURATION OF THESE MEETINGS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE
WEEKS.

THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE UNDER POINT 4 OF THE CHAPTER
FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

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HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE
PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION
OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY
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